

Media Advisory

Statehouse Holiday Tree Cutting

Idaho Department of Administration – Facilities Services

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Cutting of Idaho State Capitol Holiday Tree – November 15th

WHAT: Cutting of the Idaho State Capitol Holiday Tree.

WHEN: Tree cutting will take place on Tuesday, November 15th beginning

at approximately **8:30 a.m.** Following the cutting, the tree will be transported to the Statehouse, arriving between **10:30 a.m.** and **12 noon**.

WHERE: The tree will be cut at a residence located at 707 West Braemere.

Boise City Police are escorting the truck in transporting the tree from the north

The following entities are donating support for this endeavor:

Crane West of Boise is providing a crane for lifting the tree onto the trailer and into place on the Statehouse steps.

The **Idaho Department of Lands** is providing sawyers to cut the tree.

The **Idaho Department of Transportation** is providing a truck, trailer, and driver to transport the tree.

H&E Equipment Services of Boise is providing a man-lift for tree decoration and removal.

The **Department of Administration** -- **Facilities Services** crew will put the tree in place, and decorate it with over 10,000 lights.